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# Egyptian Issue

Cairo, March 3.

Egypt has decided to submit the question of her treaty relationship with Britain to the Security Council, according to Nokrashy Pasha, the Egyptian Premier who gave a press conference to-day.

His statement read: "The final breaking off of the arduous Anglo-Egyptain negotiations may be attributed to the inability of Egypt to obtain satisfaction on two essential points unanimously claimed by the Egyptian people. These two points

1. The evacuation of British troops from Egypt, which must be immediate and complete and not condiffered by the treaty.

2. The maintenance of the unity of Egypt and the Sudan, self-government for Sudanese and the restorntion to Egypt of her rights in administration of the Sudan in order to further preparation of Sudanese self-government.

#### DEPRIVED OF RIGHTS

"Unity of Egypt and the Sudan is the will of both Egyptians and Suddirected towards inciting the Sudan- CHURCHILL ANGRY: ese to secode from Egypt."

The statement continued: "Had Egypt not forcibly been deprived of her rights in the administration of the Sudan the preparation of the Sudanese for self government wouldnot have been so delayed.

"Egypt is in a better position and more anxious than Britain to prepare for self government a people of the same race, same language and same religion and dependent for their very existence on the same Nile. Egypt wants the Sudanese to be able as soon as possible to express their views freely, which can be accomplished only when British troops have evacuated the Sudan.

"The two preceding points are a fair-application-of-the principles-of the UNO Charter. For that reason, after exceptionally arduous negotiations, we have decided to submit the question of the treaty to the Securi- was resumed at the Sydney Oval ty Council."—Reuter.

#### NO OBJECTION

The British delegation to the and Hassett and Hammence quickly United Nations said that it would sent up the 200. After 20 minutes' raise no objections against an play the score stood at 203 for 4, Egyptian move to lay the Anglo- Hussett not out 21. Hummence not Egyptian differences before the out 0, extras 12.—United Press. Security Council.

The British indicated, however, that the question to be thrushed out here would not only be, confined to the future of Anglo-Egyptian Sudan

Other points concerned the withdrawal of the British troops from Egypt and a mutual aid pact enforceable in the event of aggression. -Associated Press.

# Aviatrix Dies

London, Mar. 3. The pioneer British airwoman, Pauline Gower, died at her London home last night after giving birth, to twin sons.

She was the wife of a Royal Air Force radar expert, Wing Commander William Fahie and the daughter of Sir Robert Gower, former Conservative M.P. Miss Gower was the first woman to obtain a British commercial air pilot's licence. She also obtained engineers, radio operators and navigators licences and started a firm for which she flew 30,000 passengers. During the war she became commandant of the women's section of the Air Transport Auxiliary and organised the flying of American planes to Britain. Her friend and commercial partner Dorothy Spicer was killed in an airliner crash near Rio de Janeiro last December.—Reuter.

### Cyclist Killed: Rush For Food Shops

Jerusalem, March 3. A terrorist workshop was discovered yesterday. in the All-Jewish city of Tel-Aviv during searches by British troops after bomb outrages, it was officially announced to-day.

A large haul of all types of explosive material was found in the cellar of a house, including electrical detonators, hand-grenades, arms, ammunition and uniforms.

killed to-day in the main street rorism so as to end all murder and of Tel-Aviv.

When the curfew in the Mean Shearim quarter of Jerusalem was eased for shopping to-day at 10 a.m., there was a rush for food shops, which were soon sold out.

Food shops were also the focal point at Tel-Aviv, where the curfew was lifted at 5 a.m. Local newspapers appeared, but as single sheets. There was no mail delivery, no telephone service and no buses.

Agency to-day expressed "horror" at the latest outrages and said: "The disciplined forces of Yishuv (Jewish unummonamentamentamentamentamental community in Palestine) will in-

London, March 3.

a year and keeping 100,000 English-

A Jewish cyclist was shot and tensify their reaction against teri bloodshed in this country."

> The Agency regretted that it had "failed to secure from the Government any measures of help in solving the burning question of immigration," which would have "relieved the existing tension."

Asked what means the Agency had at its disposal for combating terrorism, a spokesman said: "As A statement by the Jewish defense organisation, the Haganah (Jewish underground army) could be assumed to follow the lines of the Jewish Agency.". He added that the Agency considered martial law had been instituted to cripple Jewish economy and only secondarily to catch terrorists.

#### GALE'S WARNING

Meanwhile, as thousands of British troops to-day patrolled the five scaled Jewish areas of Palestine in the second day of their drive to root out terrorism, Major-General R. N. Gale, Commander of the British First Infantry Division, warned Jews that continued martial law on the Tel-Aviv area, hub of Jewish industrial life, would "inevitably spell economic disaster to the community as a whole."

General Gale, who is Military Go-Mr Churchill said that it was vernor of the "outlawed" area and was making a statement to press, added: "It must not be forgotten that the loss of life as a result of terrorist activity is also terrible-and the sooner it is erafor the Colonies, who had just given | diented the sooner life can get back

> General Gale said that he had instructed his commanders that wherever the population co-operated, there should be every laxity in the application of military restriction, but where resistance or obstruction was met with, there should be "no nonsense."

local time after the Skymaster in Large-scale searches to root out which he and his family were what he described as "evil cells" were not contemplated, he declared. travelling narrowly averted crashing in Hongkong.

#### POWERS TRANSFERRED

General Gale, in his first proclamation as Military Governor of the it lost radar contact while approa-Tel-Aviv area, to-day transferred all ching Kai Tak and just missed transference of power.—Reuter. powers from the civil to military smashing into the hills surrounding authorities and ordered the closing the airport. of all cases, restaurants, hotels and cinemas by 8 p.m.

Some 10,000 Jews living in the Mea Shearim quarter of Jerusalem were to-night still confined to their houses by the strictly enforced curfew.

To-night, the pavements of . Tel-Aviv are crowded. But no vehicles with the exception of those required for essential services—are permitted to use the streets. Military courts. cases which cannot wait for the normal procedure of criminal courts, which, however, will still operate. The total number of workers considered essential has not yet been Mr Creech Jones said that already | determined, but municipal employers nre on the job to-day.-Reuter.

# Smash

Japs Clash

Nagoya, Mar. 4.

Japanese night

One Korean was killed

and 10 Japanese and Koreans

wounded in a clash between

300 Koreans and Japanese

roughnecks near the Meiraku

amusement centre on Satur-

day night, the Kyodo News

watchmen and four Koreans

started the fight in a drink-

king establishment, the re-

said the brawl started over

the control of the "gang

territory." — Associated

IN MANILA

Ambassador Paul V. McNutt

landed at Nichols Field at 8 p.m.

The scheduled landing in Hong-

kong was cancelled and the plane

Only the pilot's alertness in

pulling the plane into a steep climb

managed to avoid disaster when the

Skymaster lost altitude after circling

the field numerous times trying to

pierce the lowlying clouds and make

The plane made the first approach

run as dusk fell at an altitude of 800

a landing.

A report reaching Tokyo

Agency reported.

Two

port said.

Wrecked Im

With its bonnet completely telescoped, this car, owned by the South China Morning Post, Ltd., become a complete wreck after crashing with a heavy truck in Wanchai last Friday night. The driver was killed instantly, one passenger has since died in hospital and two others were injured.

#### Mountbatten Koreams Amd Due In India On March 22

London, Mar. 3. India's new Viceroy, Rear Admiral Viscount Mountbatten, will arrive in New Delhi on March 22, it was learned officially to-day, According to present arrangements the and in Ching," retiring Viceroy, Field Marshal, Viscount Wavell, will leave New Delhi the following day.

The date for Viscount Mounibate ten's departure from England has not yet been disclosed.

Informed quarters in London made it clear to-night that nothing ls likely to be known for some months of the plan for the final transference of power to India. Before the muchinery which will States to absorb Brita'n into the give India her final independence is union than to "go on paying put into full motion, the British freight for them". He said he fa-Government will consider the reaction of the Indian political parties to its statement of policy in Parliament on February 20 and the further attitude of the parties towards arrangements for the constitution making. In any case the final pattern will not begin to emerge until situation, gave an impression of urafter the new Viceroy has been in India long enough to make a complete assessment of the picture and. has had the opportunity of advising the British government upon the most effective and expeditious

means of handing over power. Government quarters describe as premature the speculations upon the date when the India Office will cease to function. British political quarters consider it obvious that the India Office will indeed be the primary ordered to proceed to Manila when instrument in the administrative

# Congressional

GREECE

Washington, Mar. 3. A Congressional debate on Britain's urgent request for United States help began in the House with arguments for and against the proposition.

As House voices were releed in the debate, the Secretary of State, Gen. George Marshall, met in a closed session with members of the House Appropriation sub-committee where he discussed the foreign situation in general and the Greek Problem in particular.

Representative Chester E. Merrow, alluding to reports that the State Department ogreed in principle to help Britain to carry the burden of Greece, told the House, "I wish to go on record complimenting the Department of State in this show of firmness and realism in our foreign policy. It will serve the United States to prevent control of Greece by the Communists who take orders from Moscow. It will serve our interests. to prevent the Soviet Union from becoming a Mediterranean power." ISOLATIONIST'S VIEW

Representative Clare E. Hollman, declaring that he was an isolationist, added, "After we have given all this money and arms the next thing you will have is a draft of American youth to go over and settle these troubles in Greece and the Balkans

He was applauded. Representative Howard H. Buffett also used China as an illustration in criticising the proposal to help Greece, He declared that "hundreds of millions of dollars" have been sent there as well as to Yugo-Slavia and France by the United States but have not saved those countries from the threat of Russian domination."

Senator Richard B. Russel entered the picture with a statement that it would be cheaper for the United voured inviting England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland to become the 49th, 50th, 51st and 52nd states.

After Marshall's two-hour appearance before his sub-committee, Chairman Karl Stefan denied that Marshall, in discussing the -- Greekgency. Marshall declined to make a statement to the press either before or after the meeting ... United

#### Italian Protest

London, Mar. 3. Rome Radio announced to-night a protest against the terms of the Italian peace treaty has been sent to the Governments of Britain, the United States, the USSR and France problem concerned with the actual, by the Italian Constituent Assembly.

#### **EDITORIAL**

#### Logical Action

DALESTINE has "blown up." . Persistent terrorism in its most malignant I form has led to the imposition of statutory martial law; civic rights and liberties have had to be largely withdrawn; the offices of government have now virtually passed into the hands of the British military authorities. There is nothing here that can give rise to feelings of exultation; only regret that such extreme measures have been found necessary. The authorities cannot be blamed for their decision; rather, had they permitted the situation to have drifted any more, they would dulte fairly have been the target for bitter criticism. The Jewish leaders complain that the community as a whole are being victimised because of a few hotheads. This is special pleading and ignores history, which cast little creditable reflection on either the Jewish Agency or the Jewish National Council. nounce that the United Nations They tacitly admit their imcompetence to subdue and control the terrorist | would be able to give prompt Irgun Zval Leumi and Storn gang organisations. They make their appeals to reason just as the Palestine government, the High Commissioners and the Colonial Office have done. The answer has been more outrages, more loss of life, more destruction of property; more chaos. In it any wender that martial law has been decreed; that a state of war has been put into

It was the "Daily Express", which, more than two months ago, editorially assessed the Palestinian situation and declared that Britain would have to surrender the problem to the United Nations, but that until then, she would continue to govern the country according to her mandate, and not permit disruptive terrorist elements to rule the roost. This makes sense, especially now that Britain has taken the very stop that the paper forecast and intimated her intention to plant the Palestine Issue in the lap of UNO. But extremists are fundamentally anarchists, and anarchists must, of political necessity, be partisans, saboteurs, terrorists. Their essential creed is violence and in the last analysis they can only be subdued by greater violency. The "reasonable" Jews in Palestine have allowed the Irguns and the Sterns to organise themselves too well; to lers. obtain more influence than the moderate leaders can counter. The whole structure of civilized life in the Holy Land, which has been assiduously stated that the British Government built up during the past quarter of a century is being endangered by approved the imposition of statutory might be expected to comment on borrowed during the American Civil unscrupulous intimidators. There seems to be only one logical action: martial law in certain, areas, of the ramblings of any comedian any- | War (1881-1866)." - Associated rigid control backed by the authority of arms.

#### manded in the House of Commons to-day how long this state of "squalid warfare" in Palestine, with all its bloodshed, would go on before a decision was reached. costing £30,000,000 or £50,000,000 STOP PRESS

Shouting angrily and thumping the despatch box in

COMMONS SCENE

front of him, Mr Winston Churchill, Opposition Leader, de-

men away with the military forces. Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, Secretary Test Match an account of outrages in Palestine on Saturday, when 18 people were killed and 25 injured, replied that The wicket was good, though responsive to spin when the fifth Test the Government was fully alive to the very serious condition in Pales-

tine and every step would be taken this morning. to bring an end to the tragic situation as rapidly as possible. Australia continued her first in-Immediate action, said Mr Creech nings against England's score of 280. Jones, was under the control of the The overnight total was 189 for 4, military commander, in consultation with the High Commissioner. He did not think that it need be thought the Government was not mindful of

finding a way out of the difficulty. Mr Churchill was not satisfied with this. "How long is this to go 218 for 5. Hassett out 24.—Reuter. on," he demanded and repeated his words in a louder vioce as the Con-224 for 6. Mc Cool, c Yardley,

b wright 3.—Reuter. LUNCH SCORE 250 for 9. Tallon, c Compton, b

Wright o, Lindwall, c Smith, b Wright o, Tribe, e Fishlock, b Wright Hammence not 28.—United Press. and in the Committee of the Committee of

#### servatives cheered. NOT DRIFTING

"Is there no means of accelerating the appeal to the United Nations Organisation, or are we just drift on month after month . with these horrible outrages and countermeasures, which are most necessary, but nonetheless objectionablenecessary but painful. How long are we to go on. Can nothing be done to accelerate the appeal?" he

Mr Creech Jones replied that was different duestion. The Government was not drifting in this matter. This statement was greeted by derisive Conservative laughter, and Mr Churchill was heard to mutter "Fully alive?-Fully dead."

appropriate steps were being taken to see whether this matter could be expedited so for as the United Nations procedure was concerned. Mr Churchill: "When 'does he expect to be in a position to hnattention to this urgent matter. Mr Creech Jones: "I cannot give an answer at this moment, but I can assure him that we are prosecuting our enquiries at New York with all possible speed. I hope it may be possible within a week to make some announcement on what progress these inquirles have been

#### "CHEAP" ANSWER Mr Churchill: "If I ask, a ques-

This was greeted with cries of "Cheap" from Government suppor-

Earlier, Mr Creech Jones had (Continued on Page 1)

#### Major R. F. Johnson, U.S. Army. piloted the craft. The Royal Air Force Command at have also been set up to deal with Kni Tak, describing visibility as "appalling" finally ordered the

Skymaster to abandon landing attempts and to proceed directly to Mr McNutt was scheduled to visit the Governor, Sir Mark Young.-United Press.

### "Join The United States" Invitation Debunked

London, Mar. 4. Senator Richard Russell's proposal to admit England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales as members of the United States was debunked yesterday by Britain's leading political parties.

The Labour Party isn't interested in pursuing any policy that might tion in a week..." Mr Creech Jones head to that sort of thing," sold a interrupting: "I will do my best to pokesman for the group now in command of the Government

> commenting on the Georgia Senator's suggestion declared: where and at any time."

Most of the London press ignored accounts of Russell's proposals. Only Lord : Beaverbrook's mass circulation morning newspaper, the Dally Express used the story-but A Conservative Party spokesman, with the controte.

"Memo to Senator Richard Rus-"Don't think it is a thing that sell-Georgia and the other Southern deserves comment. If it were, we States still owe Britain £61,000.000

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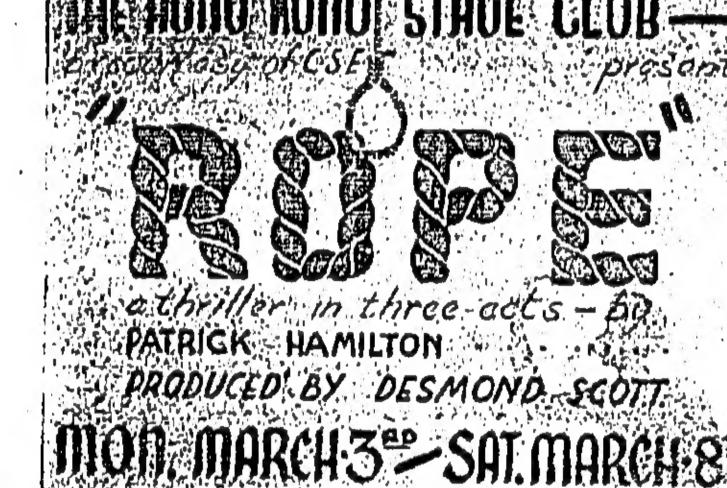
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### The Indian Princes COUR EN are

monarchs; they are, in the main, portly and preoccupied men drinking lemon squashes.

Round the corner are one or two more. The town is full of them, colouring the lobbies with opulent retinues, riding up avenues in pastel limousines.

They are not to be smiled at nor taken lightly: on what they do depends the political future of a population greater than two Britains.

The princes of India, that fabulous and variegated company of maharajahs and nawabs who still rule two-thirds of this country and MORE than 60 of the leading 90,000,000 of its inhabitants, met to More maharajahs and princes—altofight, in short, for their existence.

The Chamber of Princes, voice of this expensive multitude of major and minor potentates, started the big

The purpose: to brief the princely Negotiating Committee which will d:termine from the Constituent Assembly a vital and paradoxical point-What future have these assorted enclaves of rigid monarchy In the new democratic India?

Now the princes, who so far have rather played 'possum in India's confused and rancorous preparations for freedom, are all set to be tough. not be interfered with except by It is certain they are not going to be absorbed without a struggle into the independent republic of India, which the Constituent Assembly has proclaimed as its objective.

And the Constituent Assemblywhich, in the continuing absence of Mr Jinnah's Moslim League, practically means Congress alone—is not dealing with a naive crowd of bejewelled medievalists, but a group of powerful and well-organised men who have a lot to lose and do not want to lose it.

which has a sour sound to rulers power. who control autocracles, some of the principles of which have not been

mising "fullest possible co-operation" emphasised that this must be done India.

awaken him shortly after six in

takower rises from his hotel bed

He does physical jerks for

fast he can get, then goes to

the White Rock Pavilion to play

a game he finds no pleasure in-

In private games he has beaten

Alekhine, the last world champion,

now dead. Despite his 60 years he

backs himself to bent Alekh'ne's op-

He was leading in the Hastings in-

ternational chess teurnament, and is

now second. Last year he won it.

Greater problem

But to this tubby, unemotional

man chess is just his living. He has

played it, written about it, taught it

and exhibited it to pay for his room

He says: "That is about all it has

Experts believed Dr Tartakower's

am forced to-day to play my best. that-

might be £2,000. But a good Con- studies;

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ed his skill-all the other great

players except one are under 40-

It costs more to live and chess brings

If he won the world title the prize

done for me. I have played chess

in Paris, his clothes and his food.

to be found on the chess board."

but they have been wrong.

in less money than prewar."

ponent, Dr Erwe, the Dutchman.

in Hastings.

the morning, Dr Savielly Tar- £15.

five minutes, eats all the break-leaders.

and one of the finest players in the many books.

Sussex shore

It may seem strange that Dr Tar- tions of the opening play to be

memory." -

up officially.

any desk job,"

well, but my life is not so well, for a grip on him that, if he is a young

life is a greater problem than any man, it may divert too much energy

advancing years might have impair- ment is the equivalent of 12 hours at

The French professional explains: "Abe" Yanofsky, chempion of Canada

When I nied money I work harder, and youngest player at Hastings,

takower dislikes chess, for Dr Tar- memoristd, as well as many thou-takower is the French chess master sands of endings. He must study

ROM where I sit can be seen within the framework of the Cabinet 'at least seven little Mission's plan for independence.

in the potent rease that England abandoned with Magna Cartabound by no such restrictive inhibitions as habeas corpus, freedom of merch, or liberty of the Press, elected legislatures, or the separation of the jud'enture from the executive.

They are not bound by British laws or Delhi decrees. Their rulers been aimed at placating the unruly always say, could pave Piccadilly are the boss; sometimes good, some Left is hard to say until the show- with pearls, was absent; like Mysore are the boss; sometimes good, some-

As a goup they constitute a unique political phenomenon.

close their ranks for what is certainly gether 158 are members of the Chamtheir most urgent campaign yet—to ber—voted unanimously in favour of a five-point resolution to micguard their sovereignty:

> That entry of the States into the Union would be solely on the basis of negotiation, the final decision resting with each State.

> The States will retain all subjects and powers except those ceded to the Union-desence, conmunications and foreign affairs—and will continue to retain their own constitutions.

> 9 Their territorial dynasty and boundaries must

So far as the States are con-生cerned, the Constituent Assembly is nuthorised only to settle the Union Constitution and not- to deal with questions bearing on internal administrations or constitutions of the

Government "That it is for the know what boogie-woogie Riviere?" States freely to come in or not as means. they choose."

AVER "independence" there is no they won't play unless they hold a

confer with the Constituent Assem- woogie. At the first meeting, the Chamber bly Committee on the terms of the of Princes passed a resolution pro- princes' participation in the Consti- Cosy corner for two tuent Assembly, and on their ultiin framing the Constitution, but they mate position in the Union of All-

him £200. Exhibitions net £10 a

stay. First prize at Hastings is-

The first world chess master was

an Englishman, Strunton. Britons

kept the lead until 1900, but this cen-

tury foreigners have been the

Dr Tartakower gives this reason:

"There are at least 10 000 varia-

"If a man sets out to be a world

beater he must give all his time to

"Too practical"

a business or professional career

in order to devote their lives to

"If a Briton is to be world cham-

pion it will probably have to be a

wealthy Briton who is a genius at

Mathematics with a photographic

There are 200,000 chess players

But Dr Tertakower warns: "Un-

in Britain. The game soared in popularity after the Forces took it

less a chess player has strong

character the game may gain such

. To play six hours in a tourna-

The game, indeed, has obtained

sich a hold ovir 21-year-old Daniel

He has not seen his flancee for

He has had to postpone his medical

away from his normal work.

"Britons are too practical to ruin

learn the theory of the game.

waves breaking tinental tournament can only bring

Chief among India's internal divisions which are holding up the formation of a united independent country is the Hindu-Moslem and the There is also another problem-the attitude autonomous States ruled by virtuilly autocratic Princes. Territorially, these States cover twothirds of India, and their combined population is greater than one-fourth of India's total.

The odd thing is that they are . In town under the chairmonship likely to get a great deal of what of the Nawab of Bhopal were the Many of the States are monarchies they ask. Time and again Jawahar- Maharajah of Patiala, the Maharajah at the potent reuse that England lal Nehru has insisted on democratic Scindia of Gwaller, the Nawab of representation for the States (he Bahawalpur, the Maharajah of Bika-himself originated in Kashmir, a ner, the Jam Sah'b of Nawanagar, State with a not unquestioned re- the Maharajaha of Jaipur, Alwar, cord) though he has no objection to Bundi, Dewns and many another of

Cameron

A T the same time, it is vain to talk A of "petty monarchles" when among them are States like Hyderabad, as big as England and Wales, with twice as many inhabitants as Portugal, and a Nizam who is reputedly the richest character in the world, or Mysore, with about as many people as Belgium and regarded as being four times better administered than was British India.

princely territories together as major tatives will not be rulers but wellfactors when they include places drilled political technicians, like Bilbari in Gujerat, which has population of 27.

When during the day's discusions, the question of the representation some day in this remarkable counof small States was raised, the try a system will be dreamed up Nawab of Bhopal, Chancellor of the whereby a man can contrive to line Chamber, gave a guarantee that the his waistcoat with dialectical demo-Chamber would pretect the interests, cratic diamonds while he relaxes of non-Chamber States.

a nominal monarchy if they want less circumstance but equal pomp. The blanest gun of all, his Exalted How far his cross words have Highness of Hyderabad, who, they with pearls, was absent; like Mysore, Baroda and Travançore, he stayed invisibly at home.

> THE princes are going to fight and hard,

They are most of them shrewd and determined men. They are advisid by one of the keenest as well serve today's deal. as most engaging political intelli-gences, Sir Salyed Sultan Ahmed who told me qu'te firmly: "We'll get everything we ask for."

Nehru says "the Assembly will talk with the princes but State ripresentatives in the Assembly must be representatives of the people." The princes will not dispute this. Nor is it logical to lump the If they come in their 93 represen-

In this atmosphere of bazuar hagan area of two square miles and a gling which permeates India's national rebirth, some compromises

will, one supposes, be found. It is not too much to expect that quietly on a solid republican throne.

# BY THE

T the risk of being called (a) was evidently horse." As the actress It has been made clear in Par
I thus been made clear in Par
I a highbrow, (b) an affected said to the cavalry officer, prodding her meat daintly, "One of your but it at least had a chance.

Commended the for the know what boogie-woorder chargers, I presume. Captain de la

I have heard the term used, but. No wonder have never asked any questions, In other words the princes say chiefly through lock of intellectual BEING an ex-Master Cutler of when the suit failed to break—West

"He complained," says a news item, "that it was called mutton, but

one in another country; He has played so hard that he has to take vitamin pills to safeguard his Since leaving the navy last sumtime. His book sales are his main-

He spends all his time after

mer, Yanofsky has played chess in Holland, Switzerland, Belgium, Spa'n and Britain: "After Hastings he must play in Denmark, Iceland, New York, Canada and Czecho-Slovakia. He said: "When I have had

tournhment game unconcluded at night I stay awake in bid planning the moves in my mind. Twice have solved the problem and jumped out of bed to test it on a chess board."

Yanofsky is rated one of the 15 best players in the world. But, unlike Tartakower, Yanofsky loves chess.

Sidney Rodin

1. Shows where Agnes went. (2)
9. You must look for him on the other side. (5)
10. It may be brilliant. (3)
19. Tyap. (3)
18. Should be nothing to this there-

by Beachcomber

quarrel; it is the word "republic" system of absolutism and personal "boogie-woogie planist" has carned Bodmin Cathedral, I was interested having discarded a low club—laid over £33,000 in one year at the age to read that even professional rollerof seven. My imagination gets to skaters have started to strike. As a The resolution also authorised the work, and I prefer to remain in lady with a firm grip on things put have held up his ace to insure that seen in the West since the days of Histories' Negotiating Committee to ignorance of the meaning of boogle- it, "With a Socialist Government dummy's long club suit could not be promising everybody free trips to the moon as soon as flying is run, but he put up the acc and led nationalised, what would you expect roller skaters to do?" "Especially when they can't reven get houses." said her friend.

City notes

figures of Government borrowing. Intil, and put down the diamond acc Lirge-scale borrowing against the with an air of triumph. Later, West tournament in travelling to the next issue of Treasury Bills can only temgilt-edged holdings. But when it is tract was down only one. accompanied by a plentiful supply of cheap money, then the demands for funds are naturally dependent on East to be able to each the setting the -- increase -- of -- ordinary --- bank. deposits. This may result in a chick on credit expansion and a cessation of renewals of stock.

Stocking-hunger

THE other day large barrels of been were being rolled into a West End public house. A man standing by tapped a barrel and applied his reach dummy, East could exit with car to it. "Nylons," he said. Within a heart and force South to start the 20 minutes the barrels had been torn to shreds by maddened, women, who retreated muttering angrily recking of beer.

#### POCKET CARTOON



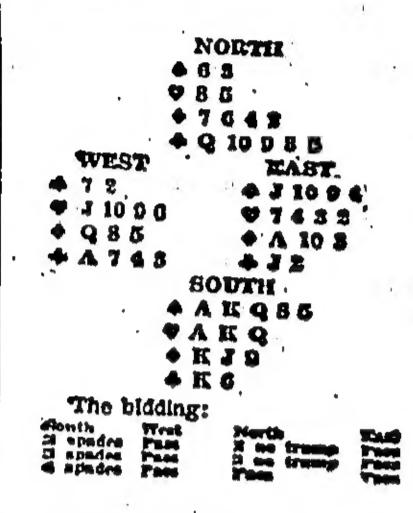
#### According To Culbertson

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"Taking the setting 'trick" may and may not be good bridge. Ob-

South, dealer

Both sides vulnerable



South was too insistent on a spade contract—he should have respected North's repeated denials and accepted the three no trump. That con-

Defending against four spades. West led the heart jack. Declarer drew three rounds of trumps, and down the club king. West should another heart.

As it happened, West's haste in parting with his club ace should have been profitable, because now, in a desperate effort to win two ONE aspect of the latest clearing club tricks, declarer finessed to the bank statements which has not club ten. East won, carefully been noticed is the tendency to in- counted the three tricks in front of clude stocks of paper money in the him, and put down the diamond ace discarded a diamond instead of porarily influence the sale of the guarding, the queen, and the con-

> It was comforting, of course, for trick in the diamond ace, but the more logical play was to cash the high trump, thereby giving West the chance to discard another club if he had it. After that' discard (which West certainly would choose) and in the knowledge that South had no club with which to

#### Rupert and Ninky-50



At the sound of the voice the conjurer starts and looks very stern. Sitting in a carved chair he orders Tigerilly to stand before him. Now, naughty girl," he says. "tell what you know about this creature." Tigerlily looks very "I give Rupert's mummy lots of levely soft corron wool from your private room so that she can happy girl ! shouts the conturer. Do you know what you But Rupert suddenly interrupta"Please don't scold," he pleads.
"She tried to be kind." ALL SIGHTS RESERVED.

By Ernie Bushmiller

### 14. They are not handy with their blades, (7) 17. Pairy finish, (6) 19 Busy body in the pantry, (3) 20. A Scottish Highlander, (4) 21. A cortain ruse. (4)

22. Geraid's age. (3)
24. They look pallid in the ship. (5)
25. Ship's part. (4)
26 You'll be interested in more than me shortly. (4)
27. Rosy. (5) 1. Inattentive. (0)
2. Mystery. (0)
3. It's a cyst. (0)
4. It got Haleigh a ducking. (6)
5. In the amemative. (3)
6. Hound. (4) 18. hydrs personality was, (4)
23. Synonym for 7. (3)
24. Collection.. (3)

G. Bound. (4)

7. Boon in any three-legged race.
(3)

8. Proximity. (6)

11. Kays; 15. Loe; 14 linetal; 15. Town; 17. Obo; 20. Torment, 23. Tree; 34. Tie; you'd expect from the employee. Dewn; 1. Municipal; 2. Knas; 3. Mime; (8)

18. Resawn for reply. (6)

18. Resawn for reply. (6)

19. Merited. (6) 16. Resawn for reply. (6)



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### BEAUTY ARTS

By LOIS LEEDS



Posed by Lynn Barl for Lois Leeds. To-day Lois Leeds asks the Questions. How do, you answer?

BEAUTY QUIZ

To-day I am turning the tables and giving you a Beauty Quiz! I am asking YOU the questions! Here the time? goes-

Do you' ever plan your colour schemes in clothes to suit your colour schemes in makeun?

Do you ever take stock of your Beauty Alds-or do you wait until you are completely out before replenishing your various heavy preparations?

Do you try on your hats with your away-or just use them "as is?" hair done as you will wear it when you get your hat?

Do you buy all of your bath preparations in the same fragrance or do you buy each item in a different fragrance?

relatives with you when you go seen them listed? You'll be prettier shopping?

Do you realise how much time you waste on things which are unimportant?



A famous Beauty keeps her skin Young by olling it. She scrubs her skin with a light, croamy lather, then rinses again and again. She dries by pressing a soft towel over her face and throat. Then, with the fingertips, she blends on a light cosmetic oil. A touch of cream rouge and face powder, finished with makeup accents.

SIDE GLANCES

Do you plan a course in reading for your long Winter evenings or do you just pick up anything to pass

Do you take time out to look over your wardrobe every now and then -to press, sew on buttons, and clean nccklines?

Do you wash your combs and brushes every week?

Do you wash your powder puffs in sudsy water or do you throw them

Do you remember to use a mouth wash every day? Do you massage your goms?

Do you take exercise regularlywhether you fiel like it or not? Do you think that you will do all Do you take your friends or your of these things now that you have

if you do!

UTILITY GREY

The 'child's utility coat in grey

woollen material is both warm

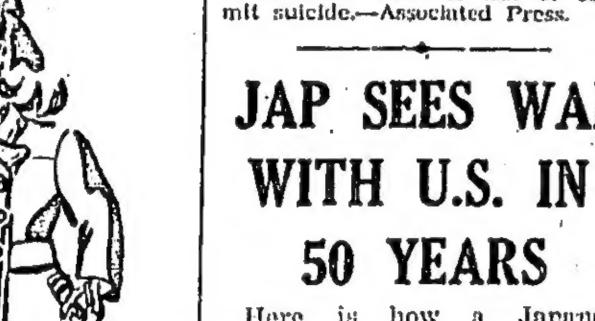
and smart. Double-breasted

and fully-lined the collar and

lapels are stitched, and the back

belted, over an inverted pleat.

By Galbraith



and Japan should fight Russia."

gaid he had been training Nationalist | championship." troops in "Japanese methods of espionage." Although he has not been back to Japan since he first came to

of the minds of his compatriots in occupied Japan. "Every Japanese, old any young,"

United States. "When China's domestic difficulties have been settled, then China and Japan can mobilise against the

### Poet Laureate's Greeting

John Masefield, 72-year-old Poet Laureate, contributed six lines of verse as his tribute to company. Marcel is a ripe 30 years the King, upon the sailing of and is shooting for the middle- sale probably will determine whether Royal family for South good. Besides he likes New York.

Published in the London Times and described by Masefield as "nothing pretentious but an expression of our feelings at a moment when everybody is wishing the Royal family especially good fortune," the poem follows:

the more, hopes of all,

It is one of the few such cere- the regimental inspirations of the Poet a huff.

### New Atomic Bomb Is 600 Times More Destructive

By J. M. ROBERTS
Associated Press Staff Correspondent

Professor Marcus Oliphant, wartime atomic scientist, is quoted as saying that the United States has produced an atom bomb 600 times as powerful as the one which destroyed Nagasaki.

That means the bomb, would create utter destruction over an area for 60 to 120 miles in diameter and whose rays would travel hundreds of miles faither.

Two or three such bombs ! -might wipe out Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and practically everything in between, at one awoop.

Here is a weapon which can be delivered by present-day planes and is capable of wiping out a whole strategic area such as America's Great Lakes, and industrial centres or the German Ruhr with one-rald efficiency.

Here is the weapon which conceivably could be used by a United Nationa police force to isolate an aggressor,

out between Russia and the Western democracies, the Red Army's first objective would be the occupation of Western Europe, and that defence against such a development would be a belt of airborne destruction from the Black Sea to the Baltic, cutting supplies to the Soviet armies which had advanced westward.

At five miles diameter to the bomb, which would have been about what to expect from the Nagasaki bomb, this belt sounds like a pretty high flight of fancy. At frim 60 to 120-mile per bomb, its feasibility rises immensely.

#### New Assembly Methods

From what has been published about the atomic bomb, it would seem likely that the new assembly methods are responsible for the increased power which Oliphant reports, rather than better methods of refining explosive materials or a physically bigger bomb.

If this is the case there is no great differences in measurements, America already has planes which can deliver this new bomb anywhere in the world.

If the report of Oilphant's address in Australia is correct, it reopens the entire field of speculation, which has been under exploration since Hiroshima.

To some it will mean that the search for an international atomic control agreement must be pushed with utmost speed.

Oliphant himself took this tract going further to say that mankind must either renounce war or com-

# JAP SEES WAR

Here is how a Japanese ieutenant, now a prisoner of the Communists in Shantung, Longman and their wives. sees the future through his horn-rimmed spectacles:

evitable conflict: but first China Yankee Stadium. The lieutenant, who identified!

China to help build a new order in East Asia, Ueno seems to have been doing some chrivoyant reading

he said, "has but one idea-to prepare for a new war against the

United States," he said nirily .-Associated Press.

To bind your peoples by a link Deign to necept, from one, the

That at your going happy fortunes fall. The Hamburg newspaper Die Yelt That on your journey blessed stars reported that Klaus Wagner, who

# INDONESIANS SOFTEN ON

DUTCH TROOPS Sounding a new conciliatory note on the subject of Dutch troops remaining in Indonesia, the Republican daily Soera Oemoem, in an editorial said the presence of such troops in Indonesia was sometimes justified Military men already have voiced as necessary to guarantee the theory that if war should break foreign interests in the country Because of such a necessity, the

editorial said, the presence of the "foreign army" was being tolerated by the world, and Indonesians had to face "this reality." Such an argument, the paper said,

'was being fed by the recent incidents in which Chinese lives and property were affected." "We may, by our sentiments, say

that these incidents have not been caused by us," it said. "We must, however, face the fact that the world is of a different opinion. Let us therefore build the strength in ourselves which can positively guarantee foreign interests in this country.

"The duration of the presence of Dutch troops in Indonesia only depends upon our ability to preserve law and order in our country. This is a condition which stands above all political prerequisites .-Associated Press.

#### Contender For Middleweight World Crown

Marcel Cerdan, tawny French Moroccan, took his golden smile, his kayo punch and his lovely wife and two children up the Queen Elizabeth's gangplank last week, bound for an extended United States visit that may gain him a crack at Tony Zale's world middleweight boxing title.

The popular European champion is booked to fight the American, Harold Green, in New York on March 28, and plans to remain in skating champion, who appeared the United States long enough to on the Palace and Suvretta rinks in fight Zale, even if it means for- a neat silver-grey velvet outfit, feiting his European crown.

A sizable French entourage aboard\_included Cerdan's manager, Lucien Roupp, Paris promoter Joe

Longman said he felt that regardless of Cerdon's showing against "Japan will be ready to attack Green, Marcel will get his cruck at the United States within 50 years. Zale in an open air fight in late May China should join her in this in- or early June, probably in the

"Cerdan and his family plan to himself as Ueno Igonosuke, was stay in America for a long time," allegedly taken prisoner with some Longman said. "Marcel is pre-Chinese Nationalist troops near pared to forieit his European title Yihsien, in southern Shantung. He for this chance at the world's

#### Fight With Hawkins

That appeared to answer a lot questions currently bothering Bri-tish boxing officials, Cerdan, the smoothest and handsomest French fighter since Georges Carpentler, recently was recognised as the European champion by the British Boxing Board of Control with one provicion-that he defend his title against British champlon Vince Hawkins before the end of May.

British promoter Jack Solomons said Cerdan demanded five weeks' notice of the exact date for the Hawkins bout. "And he will get it," Solomons added.

If glamorous Marcel decides to walt around New York's bright lights for his Zale fight to come off and thereby passes up the Hawkins fight, the European Boxing Association must decide whether he loses recognition as European champion.

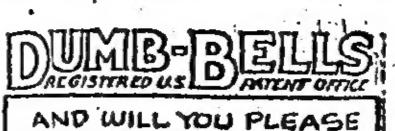
good. Besides he likes New York-especially Broadway after dark.--United Press.

# Most gracious sovereign, leaving FOR MUSIC CRITTC "Paradise" in Pacific

A youthful Hanover (Germany) music critic who panned an opera performance is paying for his remarks by labouring on a rockpile.

writes for a Hanover paper, sever And fair winds company your criticised an operatic performant whereupon the guest conductor and the regular director left the town in

in 1937.—Associated Press. tween one week on rubble clearance bearing fruit trees." It is priced at to his elders," reports United Press. or a prison sentence for "disrespect US\$9,500.—United Press.





### ST. MORITZ SEASON

By ROBERT ALLEN (Reuler's Correspondent)

Zurich, (Air Mail). FTER seven lean years of war, St Moritz, one of the most famous winter sports resorts in the world, is filled to capacity this winter. According to official statistics, over one-third of the 2,929 visitors present on New Year's Day were British.

To the casual observer this might appear to be a very low estimate, for English is practically the only language heard in bars, hotel lobbles, and even in the village street. In the words of one well-known bobsleigh champion: "At St Moritz the King's English is being murdered in every accent of the globe."

But in spite of the number of visitors, funiculars and ski-lifts are by no means uncomfortably overcrowded, and even on the Nursery Slopes the throng of beginners is less dense than in prewar yearn.

#### **NEWCOMERS**

The newcomers to the Engadineand they are in the majority-do not appear to be very keen on winter sports. Their favourite occupations are drinking, dancing and windowshopping—the latter a poor creatz for the wholesale buying indulged in by the summer tourists whose purchasing power was not impaired by the recent currency restrictions.

The undistinguished mass of visitors—the manager of one luxury hotel remarked: "The less said about them the better"-is leavened by a number of celebrities, including Prince Nicolas of Rumania, uncle of King Michael and an enthusiastic and expert skier. Other visitors this season have

Two Indian princes, M. K. Bhawani and Jainsing Singh of Jaipur, who were new to the snows but took up skiing; Lieut Gen G. Ivor Thomas, who commands the British forces of occupation in Germany, was one of the first victims of the Cresta Run this season:

Gretchen Merill, the American training for the World Champion-

ships in Stockholm; Gordon Richards, Britain's Num--ber-One-jockey,-who-is-a-devotee of curling on the ice;

The Viennesc film director, Willi Forst, and the English actor, Robert Newton, the British conductor, Sir Thomas Beecham and-Barbara Hutton, ex-Princess, ex-Countess, and ex-wife of film star Cary

#### **BILLOWING SMOCKS**

A fashion novelty this season is provided by the billowing smocks worn by women skiers. Blondes favour pastel shades, while brunettes prefer bright red, royal blue or emerald green. Indeed the less a levely lady is inclined to sport the more sporty and colourful is her attire, and experts, novices and non-skiers all wear streamlined trousers, with boot-laces matching

their smock. In the evening, every second woman is swathed in a mink coat and wears orchids at 25 to 30 shilllings a bloom in her elaborate hairdo. The beautiful gowns made of sumptuous materials proved that, somehow, before starting on their holidays, the women of Britain managed to obtain possession of the necessary coupons.

#### FUR AUCTION SCHEDULED

The U.S. Government's semi-annual auction of Alaska seal skins -wartime barometer of fur busi-That thought apparently, strikes ness—will be held in St. Louis on no terror in the heart of Cerdan and April 14.

> Fur experts say the results of the. lower in the immediate future: Fur prices tumbled 30 percent after the St. Louis nuction last September, when the Alaskan seals drew unusually low returns.—Associated Press.

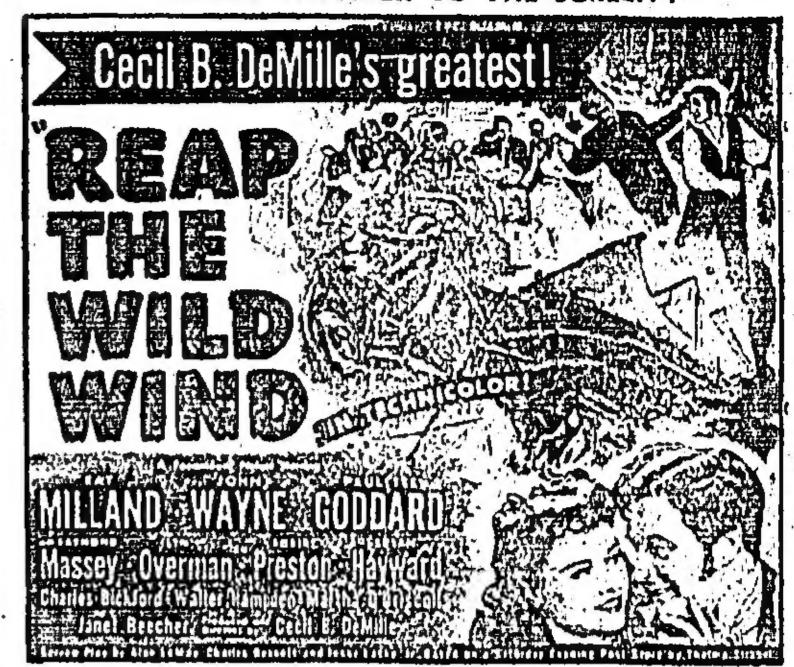
## Offered for Sale

A "paradise" in the South Pacific with ocean and river frontage, a (1)-foot . waterfall and . modern plumbing in a "comfortable two-story home," has been listed for sale by a Los Angeles realty agency. The property, in Tahlti, is de-scribed as being in a "small, secluded valley . Laureate since the coronation of The paper said Hanover officials town, all household furnishings and King George VI and Queen Elizabeth notified Wagner he could choose be- tools and variety tropical

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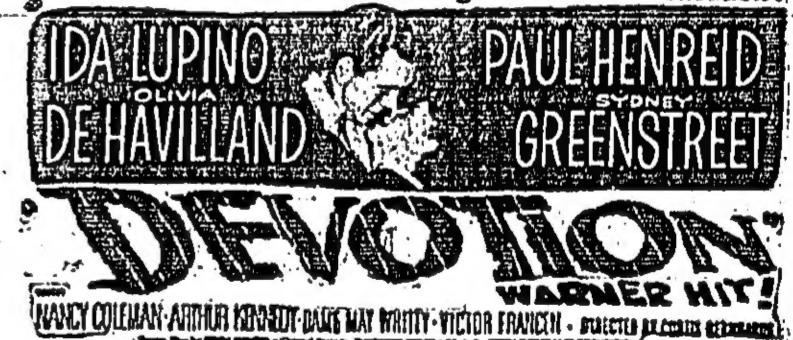
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# Russian-Directed Spies Still Active In Canada

#### BASES DENIED TO RUSSIA

Oslo, Mar. 3. The Norwegian parlia-

ment, in a secret session on February 15, rejected a Russian request for military. bases on the Arctic archipelago of Spitzbergen, an official statement announced to-day,

The vote was 101 to 11. The. 11 were all Communists.—Associated Press.

### POLES FEAR WINTER CATASTROPHE

Warsaw, Mar. 3. Floods and the winter transport crisis threatened to cause a catastrophe in Poland to-day. Thousands of people are

evacuating the lowlands upon being warned that the Vistula river is expected to rise 15 feet. The worst areas are at Cracow. Kielce and Sisa.

The river is frozen with 20 inches of ice at Warsaw.

Any break-up, even a minor one, is expected to smash the filmsy low temporary bridges and would bring transport to a standstill.

The winter crops have been frozen, and seed plants for next year scrapped. UNRRA shipments of food cannot come in through the frozen harbours, so food shipments have arrived for a month-United

# Child Pianists

### Captivate

New York, Mar. 3. "piano children" — Madeleine, workers. Sophie and George Vlachos Wei. which was highlighted by eightof which was dedicated to his expires in the soft coal fields. mother and the second, entitled Roosevelt.

Madeleine, in a curtain speech. through our music from China to coal crisis. America for your help in the war."

The Herald-Tribune commented: "George's size, though small even

for his age, did not hinder him from attacking the keyboard with vigour and with a sense of dynamic con-

According to the New York Times, "the children captured the Town Hall audience with their charm."-United Press.

### Snowstorm And 70 MPH Gale

New York, Mar. 3.1

A furious winter snowstorm swept through the north-eastern states into Canada in a 70-mph gale, leaving at least 15 persons dead in resigned last Sunday. the United States and 10 in Canada. The flercest storm of the winter buried villages and hamlets under move is uncertain. as much as 37 inches of snow, crippled electricity power in numerous waiting orders from the Congress rages. cities and towns, closed schools, iso- Executive meeting in Delhi this lated towns and brought near disas- week. ter to shipping in the Atlantic. State and Canada were hardest hit. would oppose the Moslem League off, but most intensive searches Seventy-miles-an-hour winds were "with all our strength both inside were being conducted, and for the reported in Halifax, Nova Scotla. Ogdensburg, New York, was buried

Washington, Mar. 3. Bernard M. Baruch's foar that atomic secrets are leaking in Canada was supported to-day by knowledge that Russian-

Last year's Canadian investigation of Communist espionage directed by members of the Soviet Embassy scarcely scratched the surface. .That state is supported by the Canadian Royal Commission report on espionage. The Commissioners said there were several intelligence networks directed by Embassy personnel.

dig only into the Red Army espionage net directed by Col Nicolai Zabotin, the Embassy's military attache. No information whatever was obtained about other espionage activity except that it was considerable.

Zabotin and a Russian staff of 14.
persons at the Embassy for what the Royal Commissioners reported "espionage purposes." Anxiety about the security

atomie information in Canada based partly on the fact that the other Russian nets escaped discovery and that the investigation of Zabotin's spy ring could not be com- Russia;

Of the 18 Canadians charged with collaborating in varying degrees in Zabotin's spy ring, nine have been sentenced to prison and one has. been fined. Six have been acquitted and two still await trial.

Five others were never identified All the Commissioners learned were the "cover names" by which they were described in documents obtained by the investigators.

To their fellow-Communists or sples these five were known Galya, Gini, Golia, Green and Surenson. Whoever they may be, it is presumed that they are still on to Moscow. There is no assurance that any one of the cover names does not hide the identity of some

### Lewis Case Decision Delayed

Washington, Mar. 3. The Supreme Court has delayed for at least another week its decision on the Government's An enthusiastic audience and contempt case against John L. movement, along with instructions reviewers loudly applauded the Lowis and his American Federadebut here of the Shanghai tion of Labour United Mine

The Court's failure to act to-day meant that no decision would be year-old George playing two of handed down until, at the earliest, 21 his own compositions, the first days before the Lewis strike truce

Captain N. H. Collison, administra-"Victory Day," dedicated to the tor of Government-operated mines, memory of the late Franklin revealed that uncertainty on the Court's ruling was the major reason the Government was unable to get negotiations started between Lewis said: "We promised to bring thanks and the Mine owners to avoid a new

To-day's decisions included a Court agreement to decide the constitutionality-of-the-Lea-Act-passed-by-Congress to curb union activities of the music ezar, James Petrillo, and held unconstitutional by a lower court .- United Press.

### MOSLEM AIM **OPPOSED**

Lahore, Mar. 3. The Punjab Moslem League to-day announced its acceptance of an invitation to form a new provincial government to replace the coalition cabinet which

What the attitude of the Hinduled Congress party is toward this

Party sources said that they were the last 12 months after similar out-

and outside of the Legislative As- moment civil law was suspended. sembly so long as its objective is under 37 inches of snow.—United Pakistan or Moslem domination in the Punjab."-Associated Press.



WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE THAT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

### DINNER DANCES

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directed native spies are still presumed to be at work there.

The investigation was able to Canadian "fellow-traveller" who has access to atomic or other secret information. Serious Charges

The inquiry began too late to catch Zabotin, who directed the espianage which led some of his Canadian dupes to jail. Zabotin left Canada for a visit to Moscow in December 1945. He never came

The Canadian investigators did not get very deeply into Communist activities in Canada but they had enough to make some serious charges. Among them were:
1. There exists in Canada a fifth column organised and directed Russian agents in Canada and

2. Within the fifth column there are several spy rings; ganisations or sympathy toward 100,000 non-volunteers by June Communist ideologies was the pri- 30.

mary force which caused these Canadian agents to do the acts referred to in their individual casea; passports and other cltizenship by July 1. documents for the use of agents

in Canada and elsewhere. Embassy Officials Involved The report said members of the the job, sending what they can learn | Soviet Embassy in Ottawa were nctively engaged in esplonage activities. The report occasionally touches on Communist activity in the United States. Its implication was that Embassy-directed esplonage through native dupes was standard Russian practice—in the United States and elsewhere.

> Testimony before the investigators tagged the Communist fifth column as a subversive organisation directed from abroad for Russian interests. The investigators learned that in Ottawa and other Russian embassies there is a secret political organisation In Ottawa it was headed by one Goussarov.

> Goussarov's job was said to include transmitting political directives from his superiors in Moscow to the leaders of the Canadian Communist on methods of operation, including the formation of Communist front organisations.—United Press.

POCKET CARTOON



"Ah! my relief!"

### **AMERICA** RELEASES DRAFTEES

Washington, Mar. 3. President Truman to-day re commended to Congress that the draft law be allowed to expire on March 31, while the Army at the same time announced that

he drafted men are being discharged 4. There was an organisation in order to bring the Army down whose duty it was to procure false to its projected strength of 1,070,000 year was "generous."

The War Department said that all engaged in fifth column activities the commanders at home and overseas had been ordered to start the release of eligible men.

> War and Navy Departments will request a re-enactment of the Selective Service Act later if they are unable to keep the Army and Navy at the authorised strength through voluntary enlistments.—Associated

#### GRUESOME FIND IN ADELAIDE

2000 CONTROL C

Adelaide, Mar. 3. The bodies of eight babies, packed in newspapers or cardboard boxes. were discovered in an undertaker's premises here

to-day. Some of the babies had been dead nearly nine months.—Reuter.

### Jap Communists Study Election Campaigning

Tokyo, Mar. 3. About 400 young Communists to-day began a threeweek study on methods of conducting the coming election campaign. When the course is completed the young Reds will go back to their units to spread the word to associates.

#### CHURCHILL\_ **ANGRY**

(Continued from Page 1)

Palestine would receive the full support of the Government in any have the support of Parliament. murderous outrages in Palestine," propaganda so the masses can un-the Colonial Secretary said, adding derstand. Talk with old ladies, wo-

wards a solution. Parliament, he sald, would deplore the decision of the Jewish said: "Overthrow the nation—des-community not to respond more troy the government of black market wholeheartedly to the recent invita- and inflation," and "A government of

co-operate against terrorists. Mr Churchill asked why it was thought that the measures now pro-

Mr Creech Jones replied that what happened now was declaration New England, upper New York passed a resolution that they whole areas were not only cordoned

JEW'S QUESTION

Mr Sydney Silverman, Jewish Labourite, asked if Mr. Creech Jones would confirm the reported statement of General Gale that he had received considerable assistance from the Jewish community in this matter and whether those who wished to assist in the preservation of order in Palestine might be strengthened by n more generous immigration policy (Cries of no) in the interval between now and final settlement by the United Nations.

Mr Creech Jones replied that he gave an undertaking in last week's debate that all suggestions then made would receive close study by the British Government. That study

was now going on.

It was true that during the last month or so that the Jewish community had taken active steps to reduce terrorism, but unfortunately they were not able to respond wholeheartedly to the request made by the High Commissioner.

"DON'T BE IMPUDENT" When Mr Creech Jones did not immediately rise to answer a question by a Conservative Member whether all information in the Government's possession on relations between the Conservative crite of "Answer" to that that was very much in the Gov- 11.1-3 Wyndham Street, City of Vic which a Government supporter re- erment's mind.-Reuter.

The principal speaker to-night was Sanzo Nozaka, top Japanese | later as a school ship.—United Press. Communist, who fled from Japan to Moscow where he worked with the Comintern and "studied nine years" before joining the Chinese Communists, who fought both the Japanese and Nationalist Chinese.

While the listeners scribbled notes further action which might prove with pencils, clutched in hands bent necessary. He was sure they would with pencils, clutched in hands bent Saigon with cold in the dlm and windy "I must again condemn these gymnasium, Nozaka said: "Spread that they could in no way help to- men. Explain fully, have all answers to all questions."

Slogans hanging in the classrooms tion of the High Commissioner to working people through democratic peoples."-Associated Press.

#### U.S. NAVY WAR CASUALTIES

All United States Navy men missing in combat in the recent war have been accounted for, the Navy

Total oversens casualties between December 7, 1941, and January, 1947, were listed at 49,435 for the Navy; 21,796 for the Marine Corps, and 1,038 the Coast Guard. Killed in action were 35,259 Navy and Coast Guard men and, 12,877 Marines.-Associated Press.

#### AIR FRANCE EXTENSION

New York, Mar. 3. Air France to-day announced the extension of its Far Eastern route from its present terminal in Saigon to Shanghai in May or June, using DC-4 planes, thus completing the resumption of its prewar lines.—United

plied: "Do not give way to bullies. Mr Creech Jones eventually said, amid loud Ministerial cheers, that if the Opposition would show elementary good manners and had not shouted they would have heard him reply in the negative.

Mr Creech Jones "Don't be impudent." Mr Seymour Cocks (Liabour) asked the Colonial Secretary to consider the Stern Gang, Irgun Zvef Leuml and history of a parallel situation which Haganah and the Jewish Agency took place in Ireland 27 years ago, Percy Franklin for and on behalf of could be published, there were loud to which Mr Creech Jones replied South China Morning Post Limited

# Bevin Optimistic About Prospects In Moscow

On the eve of his depart ure to-night for the Big Four talks in Moscow, Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin declared: "I feel we have now got to the stage when people realise we have got to settle the world and fix the charted course for humanity in years to come."

Mr Bevin made this comment in an exclusive interview before beginning to pack for his trip to Russia. The Foreign Minister professed himself very fit and looking forward to his trip and his renewal of association with the other members of the Big Four.

"I am going out in hope," said

Mr Bevin. "I don't know what

is going to happen during the

talks in Moscow. So far as that

goes nobody knows, but as usual

I have a feeling of optimism as

to the outcome of our delibera-

Mr Bevin leaves with Defence

Minister A. V. Alexander aboard the

Golden Arrow train to-morrow mor-

At Dover they will board a des-

troyer for Calais and from there

they will motor to Dunkirk. Later in the day Mr Bevin will go to

Tournal to join the special train

It is thought possible that Mr

which he will pass—Brussels, Ber-

Change Of Plans

The Foreign Office announced to-

night that the Foreign Minister, Mr

Ernest Bevin, had changed his plans

and would travel to France to-

morrow abourd the regular cross

by the destroyer Bleester.

United.Press. -

Channel steamer Invicta, instead of

Mr Bevin decided to go on the

London, Mar. 3.

### INDIA PAID THROUGH NOSE FOR FOOD

New Delhi, Mar. 3. Interim Government leader Jawarharlal Nehru told leading the Anglo-French treaty of alliance. industrialists of India to-day that food-surplus nations had forced India to pay "through the nose" for imports needed to stave off starvation.

At the same time, Nehru praised 3. Membership in Communist or- it is releasing approximately the British people for "bravely to Moscow. facing their economic difficulties' and the British Government for its economic White Paper which, he Mr Truman's message said that said, set an example for India. lin, Warsaw and Brest-Litovsk .--Nehru said the British decision to withdraw from India in June next

Addressing leading business and industrial magnates who gathered in the ballroom of New Delhi's Imperial Hotel for the 20th annual meeting of th: Federation of Indian Chambers The President's message said the of Commerce, Nehru emphasised the Interim Government's ambitious industrialisation plans were aimed at the "production of better type of human being in India." In a plea to the Moslems for

national unity, he said any division of the country would bar economic planning and progress.

British Businessmen Welcome Nehru, who spent many years in British prisons in India, spoke kindly of Britain and British business men. He relterated his statement in Calcutta two months ago that British business men would be welcome if they adjusted themselves to the new

Nehru was greeted with wild applause when he asserted: "India is going to be the centre of Asia." He praised Australia's External Affairs Minister, Dr Herbert Evntt, for recommending close co-operation with India, especially in the common defence of Asia.—United Press.

#### ARGUS **ENDS** CAREER

London, Mar. 3. The world's first aircraft carrier, Britnin's 14,000-ton Argus, which was designed in 1912 and built from a commercial ship hull six years later, has arrived at inverkeithing shipyards where she will be scrapped, Lloyd's List said to-day.

Originally costing £1,300,000, she was refitted twice and served out the recent war as an escort carrier and

#### OUTWARD MAILS

Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the time stated below.

Tuesday, March 4

Singapore, Colombo, Sydney, London, 3.30 p.m. Salgon, Auckland, Liuchow. Kunming, Amoy, Nanking, Hankow, Tsingtao. Canton, Shanghai, elping, 3.30 pm.

Seamail: Bangkok, 2 p.m. Shanghai, 2 p.m. Macao, Tsinshan, Shekki, 4 p.m. Kongmoon, 4 p.m.

Canton, 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 5 Rangoon, Calcuita, Delhi, Johannesburg, Cairo, 3.30 p.m.

Beamail: Shanghai, 8,30 a.m.
Straits, Batavia, 3 p.m.
Kongmoon, 4 p.m.
Macao, Tsinshan, Shekki, 4 p.m.

Canton, 4 p.m. Thursday, March 6

Airmall! Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Sydney, Auckland, London, 3.30 p.m. Canton, Chungking, Amoy, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tsingtao, Pciping, 3.30

Shanghal, 3 p.m. Macao, Tsinshan, Shekki, 4 p.m. Kongmoon, 4 p.m. Canton, 4 p.m

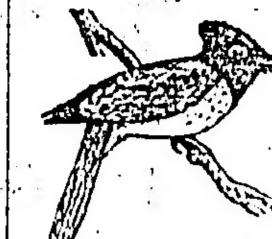
#### TO-DAY'S BROADCASTS

Musical Forms—No. 1 "The Sonata" From The Studio

ZBW on 845 kc from 12.30 to 2 p.m., 8.30 to 11 p.m., and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 1230 to 1.15, 630 to 7.30 and 9 to 11 p.m.

'530, "Tunes of Not-So-Long-Ago"; 6.45,
Commentary on the Test Match; 5.53,
"Tunes of Not-So-Long-Ago (Cont'd);
7, London Relay: World News; 7.10,
London Relay: Home News from Britain; 7.15, Bing Crosby and the Andrews Sisters; 7.30, Jazz Plano Selections by Hal Lorenzo; 7.50, Orchestral Favourites; 8.30, Studio: "Tiusical Forms"—No. 1 "The Studio: "Musical Forms"—No. 1 "The Sonata," A Talk by the Rev Father T. F. Ryan, S.J. with recorded illustrations; 9, London Relay: News; 9.10, Studio: "Swing Shop"—Arranged & Presented by Bernie Knott and Al Stott; 9.45, "Waltzing with Johann Strauss"; 10.05, Excerpia from Grand Opera; 10.30 Movert: Semfrom Grand Opera; 10.30, Mozart: Symphony No. 36 in C Major "Linz" London Philharmonic Orchestra: 11, Close Down

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#### Senate Cuts U.S. Budget

Washington, Mar. 3. The Senate has approved and sent regular steamer when it became ap- back to the House a resolution parent that the destroyer could not pledging a \$4,500,000,000 cut in accommodate both the official party President Truman's budget and proand the newspapermen who will mising to use \$2,600,000,000 o. cover the Dunkirk ceremony .- any savings to reduce the national debt.—Associated Press.

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